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RETAINING MATERIAL FOR)
CULTIVATING PLANT HAVING)
WATER ABSORBENT RESIN AS)
MAIN COMPONENT)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows: